

INDAS 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference

## **Life and Death in Contemporary South Asia: Living through the Age of Hope and Precariousness**

(December 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Omiya Campus, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan)

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### **Day 1 – December 14<sup>th</sup> (Sat)**

**9:00 Registration**

**9:30 Opening Remarks**

Nobuhiro Kishigami (NIHU Executive Director)

Koichi Fujita (Symposium convener, Kyoto University)

Mizuho Matsuo (National Museum of Ethnology)

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### ***Session 1 Birth Awaited, Birth Unwanted***

10:00~13:00 Chair: Kenta Funahashi (Ryukoku University)

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10:00~10:25 **Kazuya Wada (Kanazawa University)**

Family Size and Couple's Will: Evidence from Household Data of India

10:25~10:50 **Makiko Habazaki (Saitama University)**

Women's Choice within the Context of Fertility Decline: A Study of Reproductive Praxis in Contemporary Nepal (tentative title)

10:50~11:05 **Tea Break**

11:05~11:30 **Mizuho Matsuo (National Museum of Ethnology)**

Living with Bodily Contingency: Pregnancy Loss among Childless Women in West India

11:30~11:55 **Anindita Majumdar (IIT Hyderabad, India)**

Conceiving Dekinning: Practices of Pre-Birthing in IVF Clinics in India

- 11:55~12:10      **Tea Break**
- 12:10~13:00      **Comment**  
Commentator: Rohan D'Souza (Kyoto University)
- Discussion**
- 13:00~14:30      **Lunch**

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***Session 2    Aging, Family, and Life Course: Making of Modernity and Tradition***

- 14:30~17:30      Chair: Makito Minami (National Museum of Ethnology)
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- 14:30~14:55      **Yoshihiko Kadoya (Hiroshima University)**  
Can Concern for the Long-Term Care of Older Parents Explain Son Preference at Birth in India?
- 14:55~15:20      **Ryota Sakamoto (Kyoto University)**  
Health and Aging in Bhutan
- 15:20~15:35      **Tea Break**
- 15:35~16:00      **Sae Nakamura (Kyoto University)**  
Familial Bodies and Care Relationship in Old Age: Workings of a Circle of Intimacy in Urban Sri Lanka
- 16:00~16:25      **Bianca Brijnath (Monash University, Australia)**  
New Topographies of Care: Dementia and the Indian Diaspora
- 16:25~16:40      **Tea Break**
- 16:40~17:30      **Comment**  
Commentator: Anindita Majumdar (IIT, Hyderabad, India)
- Discussion**
- 18:00~              **Reception**

## Day 2 – December 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

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### **Session 3**      *Living with Illness, Living with Pain*

9:30~12:30      Chair: Sae Nakamura (Kyoto University)

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9:30~9:55

**Moe Nakazora (Hiroshima University)**

Making and Un-making of New Biosocial Subject?: Folk Ayurvedic Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights in Contemporary India

9:55~10:20

**Yuka Nakamura (Kyoto University)**

History and Experiences of Sickle Cell Anemia in Nepal

10:20~10:35

**Tea Break**

10:35~11:00

**Saiful Islam (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)**

“Still Alive Like a Dead”: How Arsenicosis has been Explained and Experienced in Bangladeshi Cultural Context

11:00~11:25

**James Staples (Brunel University, UK)**

The global in the local: constituting and managing leprosy in India

11:25~11:40

**Tea Break**

11:40~12:30

**Comment**

Commentator: Kohei Wakimura (Osaka University of Economics and Law)

**Discussion**

12:30~13:30

**Lunch**

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**Session 4**      ***Subject to Death, Enacting Death***

13:30~16:30      Chair: Mitsuya Dake (Ryukoku University)

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13:30~13:55      **Anasua Chatterjee (Delhi University, India)**

Community, Belonging and the Urban: Graves and Burial as Sites of Identity among the Muslims of Kolkata

13:55~14:20      **Ryuken Nawa (Osaka University)**

Some Remarks on Death (*maraṇa-*) in the Pāli Canon

14:20~14:35      **Tea Break**

14:35~15:00      **Tatsuya Yamamoto (Shizuoka University)**

Commemorating a Self-immolator: A Case Study of Responses to Self-immolation in a Tibetan Refugee Society in India

15:00~15:25      **Udeni Appuhamilage (Yamanashi Gakuin University)**

A Sociality of the Dead: Transformative Practices with the 'Displaced Death' in Post-War Sri Lanka

15:25~15:40      **Tea Break**

15:40~16:30      **Comment**

Commentator: James Staples (Brunel University, UK)

**Discussion**

16:30~16:45      **Tea Break**

16:45~17:45      **General Discussion**

Chair: Tatsuro Fujikura (Kyoto University)

Discussants: Lawrence Cohen (University of California, Berkeley, USA)

Minoru Mio (National Museum of Ethnology)

17:45~18:00      **Closing Remarks**